

Remarks

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 13-15, and 30-32 remain in the application.

The Board affirmed the rejections of claims 12 and 19. These claims have been canceled.

The Erratum reversed the rejection of claim 8, which had not been properly considered in the Decision. Thus, in the original decision and Erratum, the Board reversed the rejections of claims 1-5, 7-9, 13-15, and 30-32. Contrary to the examiner's statement in the last communication, claims 1-5, 7-9, and 30-31 stand allowed. In particular, the Board reversed the rejection of these claims, which stand in proper form for allowance.

Those of the reversed claims depending upon claim 12 have been rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 1-5, 7, 9, 13-15, and 30-32 should be allowable.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0636 for any required fees including extra claim fees.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.116 as conforming to a requirement of the examiner and conforming to a matter of form.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number, which is on California time.

Respectfully submitted,

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